

MANY SEEKING REPRESENTATION

Foreign Governments Want to Be Represented.

MOST IMPORTANT EVER HELD

Conservation Congress to Be Held in St. Paul Expected to Be the Largest Meeting of Its Kind in the Country. President Taft and Former President Roosevelt May Deliver Addresses During Sessions.

Chicago, July 21.—The important question for St. Paul just now is to decide upon arrangements for the entertainment of the president of the United States, former President Roosevelt, the governors of all the states, representatives of practically every foreign government and the supporters of the very many phases of conservation study and investigation.

This fact was impressed upon the St. Paul representatives at the conference with the officers of the National Conservation Congress. President Baker stated that, while the programme for the congress was not fully prepared, he was receiving almost daily letters from Mexico, France, Italy and other foreign countries, asking for particulars of the congress, and requesting representation either upon the programme or in the general discussions that would result from the fixed features on the programme.

St. Paul and Minneapolis may take it for granted that the conservation congress, to be held from Sept. 5 to Sept. 9, undoubtedly will be the most important gathering of the kind ever held and will mean more to the Twin Cities and the Northwest than any national party convention or any other meeting that might be held there. The programme and the preliminary correspondence already assure an attendance of more representative men in American public life and more representatives of the different phases of activities in foreign countries than ever before attended any one meeting.

Will Attend the Congress. No assurance has been received from President Taft that he will attend the congress, but his participation is almost certain. The matter has been presented to him in such form that it is believed he feels it a part of his public duty to attend and open the congress. He has made no final decision in the matter and it is believed that his promise to attend the congress will be secured if a committee from the Twin Cities and the state of Minnesota is appointed to visit Beverly and extend a special personal invitation to him.

Coupled with the probable attendance of President Taft is a solution of all the difficulties that arose between the officers of the conservation congress and the members of the St. Paul and Minneapolis committee over the programme for the congress. Representatives of the commercial organizations of the Twin Cities felt that the original draft of the programme did not give proper representation to the Northwest. This fact was urged upon the officers of the congress at the meeting held in Chicago a week ago.

Recognizing the merits of claims made by the Twin City delegation the officers of the congress proposed the addition of another day, which would provide for the opening of the congress on Monday, Sept. 5, instead of Tuesday, Sept. 6. This day, according to the plans of the officers, is to be known as "President and Governors' day," making the president the honored guest, and devoting the business programme of the day to the governors, leaving it to the governors to prepare their own topics and have any sort of an open forum discussion they wish. This would remove entirely the contention of the Twin City delegates that the Northwest had not been properly represented on the official programme.

The officers of the congress went further in answering the complaint by placing Senator Knute Nelson, Senator Moses E. Stevens and Congressman Fred C. Clapp upon the programme. The addition of these three Minnesota speakers and the making of a governors' day satisfied every objection that had been raised to the original programme.

STARTS DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Gasoline Explosion Causes Bad Blaze at Lakota, N. D.

Lakota, N. D., July 20.—A gasoline explosion in the Home bakery started a fire which destroyed five business buildings along Main street in addition to one elevator.

The business places burned were the Home bakery, Ferris & Son's general store, Reits & Jennings' drug store, the Lakota Mercantile company, and Turner & Son's stores.

The fire spread to the Hayden company's elevator and it was quickly destroyed, sparks carried across the street being responsible for this fire.

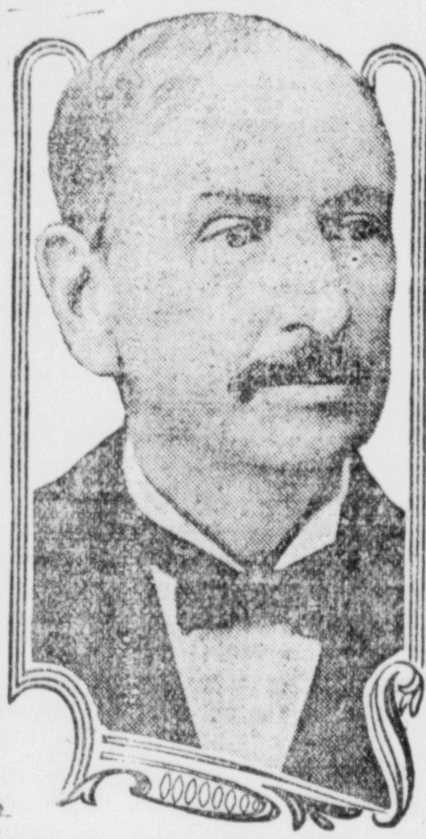
The total loss will reach a high mark, probably \$100,000.

Encouragement.

He—I think your family name is such a fine one. She—Do you? I get dreadfully tired of it.

THEODORE BURTON.

Issues a Statement on the Situation in Ohio.



ON THE SITUATION IN OHIO

Senator Theodore E. Burton Issues a Statement.

Cleveland, July 21.—Senator Theodore Burton issued a statement on the gubernatorial situation in Ohio. Although refusing to commit himself he indicated that James R. Garfield is being boomed for governor by the "progressive" Republicans of Northern Ohio.

The most prominent candidates for the Republican nomination are Judge Oren Britt Brown of Dayton, former Lieutenant Governor Warren G. Harding of Marion and Secretary of State Carol A. Thompson.

"It is not to be counted against Mr. Brown that he is supported by Mr. Cox, or against Mr. Harding that he is favored by Senator Foraker, or against Mr. Thompson that he is alleged to have the friendly feeling of Senator Dick," said the senator. "The question is which is best fitted for the office of governor."

FLAMES SWEEP OVER AN ENORMOUS AREA

Four Canadian Towns Destroyed and Others in Peril.

Nelson, B. C., July 21.—The Canadian Rockies are a mass of flames, for fires cover an area of over 300 square miles. Jaffray, Baynes Lake, Sandon and three forks have been destroyed, while a dozen or more other towns are in danger.

The fires are licking up everything before them, fanned to a fury by a strong wind. The flames are worse than they were two years ago, when Fernie and half a dozen other towns were destroyed and some seventy-five lives lost. A number of reports have been received of people having been burned to death, but so far they lack confirmation.

News of the damage is difficult to obtain, for all lines of communication are cut off. Unless rain comes the fires will be far more serious than they were two years ago, owing to the dry nature of the bush on account of lack of rain.

The fires reached the Revelstoke Lumber company's big plant at Revelstoke, completely destroying it, with a loss of more than \$100,000.

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—The forest fires raging between Lakes Washington and Sammamish, near Seattle, are destroying second growth trees and stumps and waste from the first logging of the land. Men are fighting day and night to save a tract of virgin forest trees hundreds of years old in the Coal creek district.

Prentice, Wis., July 21.—Forest fires are raging within a mile of this village and a heavy wind is blowing. Crews are out to help the farmers to save their homes. The fire is destroying thousands of dollars' worth of timber and hay hourly. The Prentice fire department was called out and had a hard time to prevent the fire from entering the village.

Milwaukee, July 21.—Special dispatches from the northern part of the state tell of havoc being wrought by forest fires in the small lumbering towns. Manitwa, a town of 400 inhabitants, and Heineman, a town of 500, were destroyed. Forest fires are also raging in the vicinity of Wittenberg and a large amount of timber and lumber belonging to the Hutton Lumber company was destroyed.

Albany, Ore., July 21.—Three men were burned to death in a forest fire along the North Santiam river, four miles east of Detroit. The dead are: Philip Richmond, Salem, Ore.; J. M. Brooks, Crawfordville, Ore.; and Frank McGee, Clearfield, Pa.

The men met death in an effort to save their tools. Another fire is burning in the Cascade mountains, northwest of Mount Jefferson.

"The Lady of the Lake"
Walter Scott's famous romantic novel in rhyme. "The Lady of the Lake" was written in 1810.

FAMILY INSISTS IT WAS BURGLAR

Police Believe That Rawn Committed Suicide.

TWO THEORIES ON TRAGEDY

Officials of the Law Point to the Fact That Dead Man Was Operating Vice President of the Illinois Central at the Time Fraudulent Car Repair Contracts Were Put Through.

Chicago, July 21.—Ira G. Rawn, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad (the Monon Route), died of a bullet wound at his summer residence in Winnetka, fifteen miles north of Chicago.

Members of Mr. Rawn's family say he was killed by a burglar.

The police are working on a theory that Mr. Rawn killed himself.

As a basis for their suicide theory, the police advance the following reasons:

They point to the fact that Mr. Rawn was operating vice president of the Illinois Central railroad at the time fraudulent car repair contracts were put through, and that recently he has been drawn into the Illinois Central graft investigation as a chief witness.

They say that the action of Mr. Rawn's relatives in refusing the aid of the Chicago detective department to search for the alleged murderer is suspicious.

They declare that there exists a lack of convincing evidence that an intruder had actually been in the Rawn residence.

Mrs. Rawn, the widow, R. G. Coburn, his son-in-law, Mrs. Coburn and two children and three maids were in the house when the tragedy occurred. Mrs. Rawn says her husband was aroused from sleep at 1:30 in the morning by a noise on the first floor of the residence. She says Mr. Rawn picked up a revolver in his room on the second floor, started down stairs, and was shot on a landing half way down. Both Mrs. Rawn and Coburn say that two shots were fired. A minute search of the front hall and adjoining rooms of the residence, however, show but one bullet, which had passed through Mr. Rawn's body just below the heart.

Coroner Peter Hoffman took personal charge of the investigation. He refused to say whether he thought the case was one of murder or suicide. He stated, however, that powder marks had been found on Mr. Rawn's nightgown, indicating that the bullet which killed him was fired at close range.

Rawn Seemed Worried.

Friends and business associates of the dead man say that he had been looking badly for several weeks. Some attributed Mr. Rawn's worried expression to the investigation of the conspiracy by which the Illinois Central railroad alleges it was mulcted out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. This is now going on in court.

The ultimate outcome of this investigation, it is said, would have involved Mr. Rawn, at least indirectly.

On two successive days last week Mr. Rawn begged for and secured a postponement of his examination as a witness on the plea that his wife was ill. His examination was scheduled to be taken up again next Tuesday.

Mr. Rawn left the Illinois Central railroad in November, 1909, and became president of the Monon. Early this spring the Illinois Central fraud came to light. Though the investigation is not in such shape that any criminal responsibility for the frauds is fixed it is declared that the railroad reputation of some persons involved would be ruined and their future practically blotted out.

At the first hearing before Master in Chancery Thomas Taylor, Jr., Mr. Rawn testified that the car repair contracts all came under his supervision. He admitted that he was responsible for farming out the cars to the various repair companies.

"Mr. Rawn was deeply involved and would have come from the investigation a ruined man," declared one of the men who has had active part in the inquiry, when told of the railroad president's death. "As I sat across from him at the witness table he thought came to me that I was watching a man slowly slipping into his grave. Every day for weeks he has looked like a walking dead."

"When the news struck the north shore suburbs those who knew Mr. Rawn and saw him daily were not surprised. The only surprise expressed was that at the story of the burglary."

Wolves Kill Young Stock.

Interior, S. D., July 21.—Gray wolves are doing much damage on the ranches of this vicinity and a movement has been started to organize a large hunting party and have a systematic roundup of the pests. The wolves make their home in the adjacent bad lands of White river and raid the horse and cattle herds of stockmen. The wolves are strong enough to kill colts and calves.

Preaching the Gospel.
Religious workers say the gospel is preached in thirty different languages in the United States.

WILLIAM C. BROWN.

Head of the New Bureau Organized by Railroad Men.



BROWN HEAD OF THE BUREAU

Railroads Organize New Information Department.

Chicago, July 21.—Plans for the establishment of a bureau of railway economics at Washington by the railroads of the country were announced here. The purpose of the new bureau is the collection and diffusion of correct information in regard to railroad rates, the relation these rates bear to the cost of commodities and discussion of matters of general interest in the transportation field.

The railroads believe the work of this bureau will result in a better understanding between the public, the shippers and the railroads and that many differences will not only be lessened but removed by the light thrown upon the transportation situation.

The committee which has in charge the plans for the railway bureau is composed of W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines; E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchafalaya, Peoria and Santa Fe railroad; W. H. Finley, president of the Southern Railway; Darius Miller, president of the Burlington system; Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and B. L. Winchell, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad.

STRIKERS DO NOT FAVOR ARBITRATION

Now Claim That Time for It Has Passed.

Montreal, July 21.—The news out of Ottawa that the minister of commerce and labor was trying to get both sides of the Grand Trunk strike together on a basis of arbitration provoked Vice President Murdoch of the strikers to a sharp retort.

"Arbitration," he said, "is out of the question. As far as we are concerned there will be no arbitration. The company did not talk arbitration until they had nagged the men to a finish. Now they want it. We will have none of it."

The Grand Trunk gained ground, but very slowly. More passenger trains were operated. In the afternoon a beginning was made to restore the local suburban service and a couple of freights were made up and started.

President Stone of the Brotherhood of Engineers wired his members that their position was neutral and urged them to observe strict neutrality. Specifically the engineers were told not to act as pilots for green conductors.

Ottawa, Ont., July 21.—MacKenzie King, the Canadian minister of labor, says he will use every opportunity which offers to obtain at least a temporary compromise between the striking conductors and trainmen and the Grand Trunk.

The Canadian government is prepared to pay all the expenses of arbitration, and if both sides agree a board of arbitration can be constituted under the railway and labor disputes act.

Detroit, July 21.—Local Grand Trunk railway officials succeeded, with the help of strikebreakers, in switching several cars of coal from Milwaukee Junction to the sidings of local dealers. With this exception not a pound of freight has been moved here since the strike began.

Cleveland, July 21.—President Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will take no active part in the strike on the Grand Trunk system. Mr. Lee announced that he had delegated all necessary authority to the Canadian union officials.

Three Drown at Tower, Minn.

Superior, Wis., July 21.—Word has reached here of the drowning of Emil Westman of this city at Tower, Minn. Two companions, one supposed to have been an uncle of the Superior man, were drowned at the same time.

We can do nothing well without joy and a good conscience, which is the ground of joy.—Dibbes.

WILL SUSPEND HIGHER RATES

DEATHWATCH BEETLES.

Their Tapping Stands For Courtship and Not For Warning.

Much mental anguish could have been saved to past generations and some not so very far past if people had known that the mysterious tapping of the "deathwatch" stood for courtship and not death. A writer in the Scientific American explains that the various species of the beetle anobium and their bigger relatives of the genus xestobium not only attack furniture, but so completely riddle the whole woodwork of old houses by their borings as to render the structures unsafe. Indeed, a beam that has been tenanted by these insects for a number of years is little better than an outer shell containing a mass of wood dust. The xestobium is the common deathwatch, while the anobium also is in the habit of making a tapping sound.

The nocturnal tapping of these insects, distinctly audible in a room where there is an otherwise complete absence of noise, has for many centuries been regarded by the superstitious as a warning of the approach of death. This uncanny interpretation of a mysterious sound is scarcely surprising when it is remembered that only in recent years have naturalists discovered its true cause.

The little beetle has been found in some secluded spot, jerking its hard head at regular intervals upon the surface of the wood beneath it. So far as can be told, its rattlings constitute a kind of courtship ritual. Obviously they have no connection with the latter end of mankind.

A RAIN OF FIRE.

The Great Meteoric Shower That Scared Folks in 1833.

In Scharr's "Chronicles of Baltimore" there is a vivid description of the starry hailstorm, the fiery meteoric shower, of 1833, and old files of newspapers are made luminous at that date with the impressions of editors and contributors. One writer said it was the grandest and most charming sight ever presented to the vision of man. Awakened from sleep, he sprang to the window, thinking the house was on fire, but when he looked out he beheld stars, or fiery bodies, descending like "torrents." The shed "in the adjoining yard to my own," he wrote, "was covered with stars, as I supposed, during the whole time." Professor Olmstead of Yale college thought that the exhibition was the finest display of celestial fireworks that had been witnessed since the creation of the world, although he, too, while knowing its character, was sufficiently imbued with the theological spirit of the time to believe that it was a solemn portent that carried a divine warning.

One editor whose comment upon this phenomenon was probably more quoted than any other he ever made said: "We pronounce the raining fire which we saw on Wednesday morning an awful type, a forerunner, a merciful sign, of that great and dreadful day which the inhabitants of the earth will witness when the sixth seal will be opened. Many things occurring in the earth tend to convince us that we are now in the latter days."

Dreams of Genius.

An interesting book might be written on the subject of the dreams of genius. Stevenson maintained that much of his work was only partially original. His collaborators were the brownies who ran riot through his brain during the hours of sleep. He instances the case of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." "I had long been trying to write a story on this subject," he writes, "to find a body, a vehicle for that strong sense of man's double being which must at times come in upon and overwhelm the mind of every thinking creature. For two days I went about racking my brains for a plot of any sort, and on the second night I dreamed the scene at the window and a scene afterward split in two, in which Hyde, pursued for some crime, took the powder and underwent the change in the presence of his pursuers. All the rest was made awake and consciously, although I think I can trace in much of it the manner of my brownies."—London Chronicle.

Opportunities and Limitations.

The world is full of opportunities. The world has a place for all kinds of people. If a man look no higher than pickax or hod, but be industrious, the world can use him. The opportunities for the man who has spent the least time in school, getting only the practical studies, are better and higher than come to him of the bod, but such a man soon reaches his limit. He is on a short ladder. The one who has laid the foundation of a broad general education as well as a technical one has, given intelligence, industry and loyalty, practically no limit to his career.—K. U. Graduate Magazine.

A Hard Problem.

A certain debating society is discussing the question as to which is the angrier, the husband who goes home and finds that the dinner is not ready or the wife who has dinner ready and whose husband does not come home. It is believed that the debate will end in a draw.

Not Always.

Teacher (of night school)—What do you understand by the term "life sentence"? Give an example of one.
Shaggy haired pupil—"I pronounce my husband and wife."—Chicago Tribune.

Chairman Knapp Makes Such Announcement.

EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

Interstate Commerce Commission Postpones All Railroad Rates Advanced Until Nov. 1.—Believed That a Similar Announcement Will Soon Be Made With Reference to Advanced Rates Proposed by Western Railroads.

Washington, July 21.—Suspension of all railroad rate advances until Nov. 1 in the territory north of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river, with the consent of the Mississippi affected, was announced by Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission. A similar announcement will be made by Chairman Knapp in a few days, it is expected, with reference to the advanced rates proposed by the Western railroads. Conferences, personal and by correspondence, are now on looking to the settlement of the question arising under the new power of the interstate commerce commission to suspend rates at will.

Against the advances in the Western rates proposed by the railroads Attorney General Wickersham secured a temporary restraining order. There followed a conference with President Taft by the heads of Western roads, at which it was agreed that the proposed increases should not be made effective by the railroads until the new railroad law should have been passed. This law gave the commission authority to suspend rates pending investigation into their reasonableness. While no injunctions were obtained on Eastern advanced rates, representatives of these roads agreed with the president to take the same action as had been taken by the Western roads.

Statement by Knapp.

The statement issued by Chairman Knapp is: "It being understood that the commission would exercise its authority under the new law and suspend all general and important rate advances made for the purpose of increasing revenue, the principal carriers in official classification territory, through a committee appointed for that purpose, proposed to voluntarily postpone the effective date of such advanced rates until Nov. 1 next, and an arrangement to that effect was made after a conference with the commission. This will not delay the investigation and decision as to the reasonableness of the proposed advances, but will obviate the necessity at this time for numerous suspensions which otherwise would be made."

Two weeks ago the commission issued an order suspending all advanced rates, promising that from time to time supplemental orders would follow releasing some advances and making permanent the suspension of others. Numerous requests from railroads and from shippers poured in upon the commission demanding to know what advances were to be suspended and whether certain advances had been suspended. To these inquiries the commission made non-committal answers. The investigations undertaken had not progressed sufficiently to authorize the commission to "O. K." any of the new rates.

Railroads suffered from this condition as badly as the shippers. They were not certain whether any advances were to be allowed, or what the authorized advances might be. They faced the annoyances of indecision on the part of their patrons and a withdrawal of business. As a consequence they decided it would be better for them should all proposed advances be suspended until a definite date, by which time the commission could be ready to pass upon all schedules.

In the order issued about 15,000 tariffs were involved, with hundreds of thousands of rates.

A Prince Edward Island Legend.

There is a delightful legend among the people of Point Prim to the effect that when the English attacked the French fort at that place a chain ball from one of the attacking vessels cut the steeple from the old church located on the very point. In falling it toppled over the promontory and carried the bell which it contained into the sea. Dwellers along the point affirm that from time to time the sound of that bell comes over the waters at eventide and that its phantom tone is ever a warning of a fierce storm or some imminent danger to those who make their living by the spoils of the ocean.

An Office Engagement.

One of Washington's gilded young men came rapidly down the steps of his house half an hour after noon the other day.

"What's the rush?" asked a friend.
"Oh, I've got to hurry down to the office or I won't get there in time to go out for lunch."—Saturday Evening Post.

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Frank Day is said as slated to retirement after the present campaign. Yes, and many other democratic statesmen who are on the pay roll.

Not so very much excitement was in evidence at the democratic primaries last night. In fact the event was entirely overlooked in some quarters.

The Duluth News-Tribune pictures the democratic party as cutting the donkey's tail off close up behind the ears by adopting a county option plank.

Federal Agent Way tells the Bemidji people that it is only a question of a little time until the saloons of that town will be closed along with the others in that section. The reason assigned is because it is not impossible for one of Uncle Sam's wards to get liquor there. The lesson should be committed to memory by those who expect to continue in the good graces of the government.

The following from the Little Falls Transcript would scarcely be credited to a paper edited by a woman, still when you think of it a woman is more liable to tell the truth about those things than a man, for it would not be considered gallant. Sister Fuller says: "It appears that some women—mostly young ones—buy so much hair and near hair that they really don't have much left to invest in covering material for the body. Hence the limited quantity used; low cut at the neck, short cut at the foot and scant cut around. A yard serves a big purpose now-a-days."

According to the Detroit Record, the Fergus Falls Globe, the famous socialistic paper formerly edited by the equally famous Haldor E. Boen, has met the fate of many similar publications and has been gobbled up by a trust, the same being the Producers' Publishing Company, O. J. Arness, editor. The Globe was some force at Fergus during the period of reconstruction following the falling of the bridges and the washing out of the dams, and whether or not it will continue to act as a socialistic brake upon economic, commercial, political, religious and social affairs remains to be seen. At any rate the journalistic fraternity of this section of the state will miss the virile, vitriolic writings of Mr. Boen and will wish

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him peace and contentment in his declining years "down on the farm."

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CONCERNING ELECTIONS

The following summary from the columns of the Princeton Union will be of interest at this time:

The general election will be held this year on November 8. The primary, seven weeks preceding the general election, which is September 20. Candidates must file with the secretary of state or county auditor, as the case may be, at least 20 days before the primary election, which would make Tuesday, August 30, the last day for filing.

When the candidate is to be voted for in more than one county the filing must be made with the secretary of state at the state capitol in St. Paul, and with the county auditor if he voted for in a single county only.

If the office be one for which pecuniary compensation is provided, the filing fee is fixed at \$20, except in case of candidates for the legislature who shall pay \$10 only, either to the secretary of state or county auditor. Candidates for county commissioner, whose compensation is less than \$300 annually, are required to pay a fee of \$5. If no compensation is provided by law for the office no filing fee is required.

A candidate for the legislature or for a county office may be nominated by petition but the petition must be signed by at least 10 per cent of the voters resident within the district or political division from which the candidate is presented. No person who has voted at a primary shall be eligible as a petitioner for any nomination to an office to which nominees were voted upon at such primary. Such petition cannot be signed until after the date of the primary election.

A defeated candidate at the primary election is ineligible for nomination to the same office by petition.

Any candidate who has been duly nominated and paid a filing fee shall be entitled to have his name placed upon the ballot at the general election without paying an additional fee.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS

The Duluth News-Tribune has the following timely editorial on the political situation in the three large cities of the state:

"The St. Paul 'progressive republicans' have joined hands with the 'progressive republicans' of Minneapolis. This leaves Duluth republicans in a class by themselves, so far as the three cities are concerned, but they are so used to this that they do not feel lonesome.

This does not mean that the republicans of Duluth are any less progressive than are those of the Twins, but only that they have more sense and less strut. After a platform has been adopted and candidates nominated is hardly the time for a contest "within the party."

These progressives all say they are republicans and they are. Many of them are among the staunchest party men. They could not be democrats, if they tried, and we believe they will vote the ticket straight.

If, then, they can themselves accept the platform, at least on general principles; if they will vote for the candidates, there is absolutely no excuse for their present attitude and methods. Republicanism is something deeper and broader than any one issue.

There is and always must be a difference of individual opinion as to particular issues, as to the comparative prominence given them and as to the extent to which each should be exploited or carried. There are radicals and conservatives in every party, progressives and reactionaries, insurgents and standpatters.

There always have been these elements and always will be, and it is wholesome that there should be. No party, not even the socialists, is as radical as a minority of its members.

The first thing Mayor Seidel of Milwaukee did after his election was to announce that his party must forget several planks in its platform as impractical at this stage of the game.

But where the progressive republicans of Duluth differ from their Twin City brethren is in the idea that it is necessary for them to get together and "resolute," since some one's hair, and republish the Declaration of Independence, in order to

establish their consistency and maintain their memories.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Frank Appule went to Menasha today.

Clayton Rohl, of Pillager, is in the city today.

Arthur Barry, of Deerwood, was in town yesterday.

L. W. Ayer, of Little Falls, was in the city yesterday.

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C. MacDonald, of Aitkin, is in the city on business today.

Miss Lena Kollmorgen went to St. Louis, Mo., this morning.

Mrs. B. Sanger went to Anoka this morning to visit her parents.

T. R. Foley, of Aitkin, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Erickson, of Nisswa was shopping in Brainerd today.

George McMahon, of Aitkin, transacted business in the city yesterday.

See D. M. Clark & Co. for plumbing and heating. 31tf

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters gave a picnic in Deerwood.

Mrs. H. C. Meining and daughter of Little Falls, visited in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klebler and children went to Minneapolis this morning.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. Irma Hartley went to Aitkin yesterday afternoon.

F. A. Lindbergh, the Crosby attorney, is transacting business in the city today.

Smoke the
White Beauty
5c—CIGAR—5c
As good as most 10c cigars

Frank E. Oberg, of Deerwood, went to Minneapolis on this morning's early train.

Now is the time to buy that lawn mower and lawn sprinkler. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

Misses Hilda and Sigrid Carlson have returned from their visit at Minot, N. D.

Mrs. H. W. Linnemann and children returned today from their outing at Hubert.

E. L. Miller and family, a party of four of Princeton, visited in the city yesterday.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 144, John Coates Liquor Co. 282tf

Mrs. E. S. Heath and daughter Miss Edith, went to Minneapolis on this morning's early train.

Miss Esther Peterson of the Northwestern hospital went to Pillager today to spend her vacation.

We carry a full line of Diamond Inks, Library paste and glue. Model Variety store, 615 Laurel street. 38tf

Miss Augusta Sterling, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home in Pillager today.

Miss May Whiteley returned today from Hubert where she was visiting at "Bide-a-Wee" cottage.

Rev. O. Dahle and Mrs. Dahle arrived today from Morris and left this afternoon for their home in Aitkin.

Heath & Milligan paints are best. We sell them. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

L. C. Kressal, bookkeeper of the Rogers-Brown Ore Co., arrived in the city last night on the U. C. M. local.

John Brandt, senior partner of Brandt, Cross & Defont, of St. Paul, is in the city interviewing the trade.

BRUNS the eye specialist will be at the Ransford hotel July 26 and 27. Eyes examined free. 412

EARLY JUNE PEAS—Three cans for twenty-five cents. This week only. O'Brien Mercantile Co. 39tf

Ed Syverson, who conducts a billiard room and refreshment parlor at Crosby, is in the city on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Patson and Miss Ella Mattson went to Menasha today for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish, in all colors, is cheaper and better than wall paper. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

Alfred Gabrielson and family are now making their home at Brainerd where he is working at his trade.—Aitkin Age.

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DO YOU KNOW?—That we have added a plumbing and heating department to our store. That we attend to all work promptly, and moreover, guarantee it. We would like to figure on any work which you may

Antowin Lyons arrived Monday from Williston, N. D., to visit his brother Thomas Lyons. This visit is quite an event in the family for he has not seen his brother for over 38 years. After a short stay in Brainerd he will go to Three Rivers, Canada.

GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE
Entire stock of Koop & Pearce, 6th street south, must be sold in next few days. Remember this is all new stock. Come in and look it over. 3

E. P. Stacy & Sons, of Minneapolis will tomorrow ship a carload of peaches to Brainerd, which has been practically sold out in advance to the merchants of the city. "This is rather unusual to make a car shipment at this time of the year," said Lee Fairbanks, who represents the above mentioned fruit commission house. "All fruit crops of Minnesota are short as a rule, and people are commencing to buy and can whatever fruit they can get hold of. The canning of peaches usually does not start until September."

When you want the very best
Be sure to order
OCCIDENT

ESDON ETCHINGS

Mrs. Ben Mead left for Washington for a visit and to see if it won't help her hay fever.

Willie and Minnie Mead have not decided what to do since their house burned.

Ellsworth Martin, of Minneapolis, and family, were visiting in this vicinity the week of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Beiver, of East Brainerd spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Walker.

Willie and Leon Bock, of Indiana, are visiting their uncle, Geo. Bock, and other relatives.

Leon Roy and Clarence Bock spent Sunday with Bert Hammett.

Leo Turner is home at A. Gergan's after working on a drill a few weeks.

Earl Peterson, of Minneapolis, is making his aunt a visit, Mrs. J. L. Hammett.

John Hammett is at Dykeman for a week haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bock were callers in Esdon last Wednesday.

The school meeting passed off quietly last Saturday evening. Will Flint was put in as director in place of Mr. W. A. Blade, whose time has expired and did not want it again.

Mrs. M. L. Hammett and Miss Esdon spent the day with Mrs. Clark last Friday.

The Crown of England.
From the financial standpoint the crown of England is worth about half a million dollars.

THE DIFFERENCE.
"Mistah Walkah, kin yo' tell me de diff'ence 'tween a cold in de head an' a chicken coop wit' a hole in de rufe?"
"No, Sam; that's a hard one. What is the difference between a cold in the head and a chicken coop with a hole in the roof?"
"De one am a case o' influenza, an' de uddah am a case o' out flew bene, sub."

A Small County.
Rhode Island not only is the smallest state in the Union, but it has the smallest county, Bristol, which contains but twenty-five square miles. Eight hundred Bristol counties could be placed within either Custer county, Mont., or San Bernardino county, Cal. Nearly eight counties the size of Bristol could be placed within the confines of the city of Chicago.

For Quick Shoe Repairing
See
The Wide-Awake Shoe Shop
305 6th. St. S.
Second Hand Shoes bought and sold

ATTENTION EVERYBODY

Having bought the Plumbing and Heating business lately conducted by Mr. Frank J. Murphy, we are prepared to do any work in that line.

Mr. Chas. Stedfield the well known plumber is in charge of this department.

Let us figure on your work or do your repairing.

All work promptly attended to and guaranteed.

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UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS
508 Laurel Street

D. S. S. & A. Ry.
Excursion Bulletin

Every day to Sept. 30. Low round Trip Summer Tourist Fares to Eastern Canada, New York and New England. Optional Routes.

During July every Friday, low rates by train and steamer to Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo.

July 6 to 10, National convention of Elks, Detroit, Mich.

July 20 to 24, annual Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Que., and return. Usual low fares.

Sept. 2 to 9, Eucharistic Congress, Montreal.

Watch for announcement of other excursions. For particulars apply to

A. J. PERRIN,
Gen'l. Agent, 430 West Superior St.,
DULUTH, MINN

A Bargain FOR SOMEBODY

40 Acres of **Good Land** in or very near the town of Motley.

Description:
Lot 6, Sec. 7, Town 133, Range 31, Cass County, Minn.

No reasonable offer will be refused. Address owner

DAN BEHMER,
Santa Rosa, Calif.

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Boat Supplies

When you want anything in the line of carburetors, spark coils, magnetos, timers, generators, lamps or complete engines, call at

1013 Kingwood St.

DR. L. H. BRUNS
OPTOMETRIST

Will be in Brainerd, at the Ransford Hotel
June 26 and 27

Spectacles and Eye Glasses Fitted Correctly.
Headache and other Nervous Disorders
Cured with Glasses. Eyes Examined Free

WHITE BROS.
Contractors and Builders
Plans and Specifications for any class of Buildings

HARDWARE

Sporting Goods and Fishing Tackle, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Floor Finishes. Lawn Mowers and Garden Hose, Enamel and Tinware. You Know our Motto. Every Piece of Goods Satisfactory or Your Money Returned.

616 Laurel St. Brainerd, Minn.

CANNOT EQUALIZE ASSESSMENTS

The County Board of Equalization Has no Authority to Equalize Assessments

IN CITIES OF THE FOURTH CLASS

An Important Decision Rendered by Attorney General George T. Simpson

County Commissioner Henry Poppenberg is in receipt of a pamphlet entitled: "Select Opinions Issued by Attorney General George T. Simpson, June, 1910." Mr. Poppenberg calls attention to opinion No. 25 embraced under the heading, "Taxation—Boards of Equalization Under Special Charters."

In an opinion addressed to City Attorney George W. Beise, the attorney general states: "In answer to your favor of recent date you are advised that the county board of equalization has no authority to equalize assessments in cities of the fourth class organized under Chapter 8, G. L. 1895."

"Sections 207, 208 and 209 of said chapter provided for a city board of equalization and such board has exclusive authority to review and equalize assessments within such city and the county board has no authority to review the acts of the city in the premises."

"In this connection note the following excerpt:

"It follows that if the provisions of the charter of St. Paul as to contractor's bonds are germane to any proper subject for municipal legislation, they supersede the provisions of the general law on the subject."

"The provisions of sections 207, 208 and 209 supra conflict with sections 859 et seq. R. L. 1905, relating to the equalization of assessments by the county board, and it is clear in my opinion that the provisions of the city charter are exclusive."

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Returns Received From Primaries Held in Various Wards Last Night

The democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention of July 23d were quietly held last night and the returns received announce the following delegates:

Second ward: C. D. Johnson, J. M. Elder, M. T. Dunn, M. E. Ryan, J. E. Cullen and D. M. Clark.

Fifth ward: Louis Stallman, M. J. Reilly, Con O'Brien, Thomas Martin, Frank H. McCaffrey and James M. Quinn.

Furniture and Rugs

We have a complete line of furniture, rugs, lace curtains, portiers, linoleum and house furnishings. Cash or credit. Terms easy. Picture framing. McNamara & Co., Laurel St., Imperial block, Undertakers and funeral directors. 39tf

Fine Crop of Alfalfa.

The Pillager Herald says: W. B. Jones has three acres of Alfalfa about as fine a crop as can be produced anywhere. The Crow Wing valley is as well adapted to the growth of Alfalfa as any country in the world. The water all through the valley is from 2 to 10 feet below the surface in the driest seasons. The 400 acres one mile from Pillager with 100 acres ready to plow and offered at the low price of \$16 per acre will produce Alfalfa in abundance and no drought will ever injure it.

RUGS

We carry the latest patterns in rugs, stair carpets, hall runners, lace curtains and portiers. At Orne's, 716 Laurel St. (Terms Easy) 294tf

Aitkin Has Ice to Sell

One would scarcely expect that where a town has gone dry that the ice dealers would have to go outside to dispose of their supply, but such is the case as will be seen by the following from the Aitkin Age:

D. M. Falconer has several hundred tons of ice that he will not use locally this season and is shipping to other towns. The new town of Crosby is depending upon him for ice and he will ship a car Thursday. He has been shipping in smaller lots for some time. Of this stock on hand he has 200 tons that was put up four years ago and it was kept perfectly.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklin's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poisoning or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for burns, boils, sores, skin eruptions, eczema, chapped hands, corns or piles. 25c at all druggists.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, and especially to North Star Lodge of Machinists, who so generously extended aid and sympathy during the last sickness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. H. S. DAGGETT,
WILLIAM C. DAGGETT.

PROF. CLIFFORD SPEAKS

His Address at the Washington School is Heard by a Large Audience

Prof. W. W. Clifford, of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, delivered a most interesting address Tuesday evening, to a large audience in the assembly room of the Washington school. His address voiced the plea that one should teach other studies besides grammar and arithmetic and that nature study embracing the study of trees, birds, flowers, animals, etc., was an essential part of one's education.

In discussing forestry he stated that a wood lot, scientifically planted and managed, would in the end pay as much as a grain lot. Forest preservation is necessary in order to preserve our water supply of springs, wells and surface moisture.

Prof. Clifford is a very entertaining and inspiring speaker, well versed in his subject, who made a most favorable impression.

The musical part of the program embraced a piano solo by Lloyd Smith, two songs by the Imperial quartette, a solo by A. J. Lindin, of Pine River, and songs by the summer school glee club. Supt. J. A. Wilson presided and introduced with appropriate remarks the speaker of the evening.

Prof. Clifford's itinerary was mapped out by Supt. of Public Instruction C. G. Schultz, of St. Paul. He had only one week to devote to Minnesota and Brainerd may therefore consider itself fortunate in hearing so talented an orator.

WILL HELP THE BAND

Commercial Club Has a Committee Out Soliciting for Subscriptions

At the last meeting of the Commercial club a committee consisting of R. R. Wise and G. S. Swanson was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the support of the Brainerd City band, and this committee will solicit from the business men and the citizens within the next few days. It is hoped that a generous response will be made to this appeal.

The shop boys have shown their public spirit and interest in this matter by subscribing \$100 cash.

Marvelous Discoveries

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegraphs without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders, Dr. King's New Discovery save life when threatened by coughs, colds, croup, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. It is the surest cure. James M. Black, of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

CROSS LAKE NEWS ITEMS

The Meyer Bros., of Park Rapids, sojourning at Brainerd, were at Cross Lake over Sunday.

Mr. Cochran has grubbed and has broken a place to set his house over on Dagget lake. Mr. Buchite is helping him and they have quite a little breaking on both places and are now sowing rutabaga seed.

The lake is raising and logs are beginning to move.

We saw two quarts of blueberries last Monday.

J. H. Allen is planting fodder corn. We have corn planted thirty-one days ago that is breast high—if you are not too long between joints, over an inch and a half per day since planting. Next?

Blueberry picking is in full blast, that is, in as full blast as the crop will warrant.

Wm. Stowe and Wallace McGaffey were looking over land on section 12 on the 10th.

Mr. Camron, the T. A. R. carpenter of the Cross Lake works, is having the northeast corner of the shop fixed up as his Holy of Holies.

The residence of Neil McKay is settled on its new foundation, but it still looks unsettled, as if it dreaded the operations about to be performed upon it by the skilled workmen recently imported here. Neil went to Brainerd Saturday after Mr. Dugan, the engineer on the works at this place. There are nine carpenters now employed. The family will soon move from the house and let it, the house, receive its long promised repairs.

Nicodemus, Alvin Eastman's old dog and steadfast friend, passed away one day last week. Though the dog could not talk he could make himself thoroughly understood. He will be sincerely mourned by his master.

The Cross Lake club dance the first of a series, came off July 16 at their bungalow near the dam. The secretary and treasurer tells us that there will be a dance every two weeks during the season. Mr. Kline furnished the music. On this first dance quite a company assembled keeping time with Kline's fiddle and eating their lunch off the counter. The dance broke up at 4 a. m.

Kept the King at Home

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles.

Our Offerings Make Your Dollar Worth Two

We have many things on sale that are priced at half or about that. They are garments that you will soon need to purchase. Why not save 50 per cent on each dollar and purchase NOW. We are selling suits, coats, skirts, waists, muslin underwear, silks, laces, embroideries, veilings and other things at telling reductions. Now is your time to buy.

"MICHAEL'S"

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ELECTIONS IN CROSBY AND CUYUNA

First Village Elections Held in These Two Towns of the Cuyuna Range

HOTEL OPENS IN DEERWOOD

Improvements Noted in Deerwood—Social Items Concerning the Village

Crosby, Minn., July 20.—At the first village election held July 19th in Crosby the following ticket was elected:

President of council—F. A. Lindbergh.

Trustees—Joseph Sall, Henry Spalding, Ed. Syversen.

Clerk—A. E. Brink.

Treasurer—M. F. Crosby.

Justices of the Peace—Andrew Burud, James Nelson.

Constables—Edward Gruenhagen, F. Lake.

The Misses Florence and Viola Bruner, of Aitkin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Crosby.

A dance was given at Lovedahl's hotel last Saturday evening which was well attended and proved a most enjoyable event.

R. Hudson, formerly of Superior, will soon commence the erection of a handsome residence and a theatre. His livery stable is almost completed.

J. Logan, of Superior, was a recent visitor in Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby, of Duluth, and Mr. Crosby's sister, Mrs. J. Willis, of Minneapolis, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Crosby.

First street north and First street south are being graded.

The Crosby Townsite Co. will soon commence to put in curbing and cement walks on First street north and south.

An important announcement made by a prominent person of Crosby is to the effect that the Soo depot will be placed where it was originally decided, a half a block from the Spalding hotel. Instead of a "Y" the Soo line will put in a loop at Crosby.

Cuyuna, Minn., July 20.—At the first village election held July 19th in Cuyuna the following ticket was elected:

President of council—Ed Gustad. Trustees—Gust Sylow, Charles Richards, Charles Peterson.

Clerk—George McDonald.

Treasurer—R. W. Wedgewood.

Justices of the Peace—Wm. Ham. Gust Anderson.

Constables—Frank Buchanan and Mr. James.

There were two tickets in the field one polling. It is said, 16 votes and the victorious one 66 votes.

Ed Gustad, the contractor, is erecting 10 cottages for the Rogers-Brown Ore Co., four of which are almost completed. He is putting up a house for John Kelly. The school is almost completed. This is a four-room structure and will seat approximately 125 pupils.

The Methodist church is nearly completed.

Work has been commenced on the new Presbyterian church.

Deerwood, Minn., July 20.—The council met in regular session July 19th and all members were present except Trustee Taylor.

The proposition of buying a lot for a city hall and jail was laid over to the next meeting.

After allowing a number of small bills, the council adjourned.

J. R. Collins, of Minneapolis, has opened the new Wickstrom hotel. This is a handsome two story frame structure 28x60, having fourteen rooms. On the ground floor is a spacious office, parlor, a dining room 16x26, and a most convenient kitchen. Near the office is the lavatory and the bath tub. A pressure water tank system supplies water and an acetylene gas plant furnishes illumination. A bath room and lavatory is also situated on the second floor. The front and rear of the building has porches which are screened and make ideal places to sit down and enjoy a rest. The building was erected and is owned by Victor Wickstrom and is a most creditable piece of work. All the interior is handsomely finished in golden oak finish. With the new furniture and equipment installed and a progressive management to guide it the new Collins' hotel ought to be a successful undertaking.

Rainald Olson has bought a lot in the First Addition.

Fred Roussel has commenced the construction of a residence in the

First addition.

The Deerwood Heating & Plumbing Co. has a large amount of work on hand at present which include contracts at Joe Smith's, Wetzel, the Wickstrom hotel, Adams hotel, all in Deerwood and two or three jobs in Crosby.

Silver Hage and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hage and family visited relatives in Deerwood last week. They made the trip from Madelia in their new Premier automobile.

Judge Vinje and Mrs. Vinje and daughter Miss Jeanette of Superior, are spending the summer at their cottage on Reno lake.

Theodore Umhofer, of Callaway, arrived yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster.

The Helmer Exploration Co., of which Wm. Seafeld is manager, has four drills operating on the range. One of these drills is east of Brainerd and three are working west of Crosby.

Lots are now being sold of the McCarville & Tyler Minister's Point addition, the sale of which is in the hands of Dave Paddock and the Cuyuna Range Townsite Co.

The Soo line steam shovel is on its last trip through the cut in the Second Addition and will be done in a week or ten days. It has been practically decided to locate a station here measuring 44x80, with 100 foot platforms on each end.

Herman Peterson went to Duluth and Superior today.

The Swedish Lutheran Aid society meets tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles Benson.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Bartens has removed to her new residence adjoining the Deerwood hospital.

R. E. Barton has commenced the construction of the Arthur Haglund residence, 20x37, two stories high and a frame construction. E. M. Murray has the concrete foundation work and the plastering.

Messrs. Kraus, Johnson, Prof. Malm and a party of friends visited the lakes near Deerwood recently. Some of the members endeavored to play a joke on Prof. Malm which, however, fell flat.

Olson Skop has the contract painting the Adams hotel.

Prof. Franklin, of Illinois, will lecture next Sunday at 10:30 in the morning at the Scandinavian Lutheran church. His subject will be "Local Option."

Ole Saterlie, of Brainerd, will on Friday conclude his teaching of the religious school at Hamlet lake. He has been very successful with his teaching.

Charles Osterlund, the druggist, caught a fine string of black bass on a recent trip to Jim lake.

James Brownlee states the raspberry crop will be a good one. The Deerwood Grower's Association shipped 55 crates of raspberries last night.

J. H. Miller in speaking about crops, said that oats which looked as if it would die three weeks ago has braced up and will mature and be a good crop. Potatoes and corn are doing fine and there will be some hay too, to relieve the situation.

A Woman's Great Idea

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

MERRIFIELD ITEMS

Gladys and Marguerite Parker left Wednesday for Detroit, Minn., to visit relatives.

Blueberries are very scarce this year and indications are they will be high priced.

C. H. Russell and family are spending the week with relatives.

Clayton Hollingsworth is working for the Mark's Clothing Co., at Brainerd on Saturday.

Eunice Parker spent Wednesday in Brainerd, going that far with her cousins, Gladys and Marguerite Parker.

Mrs. Blackburn and daughter are visiting with Mrs. Jas. Sorenson this week.

S. H. Parker spent Sunday with his family at their cottage, Sunkist.

Mr. Fullerton, Fergus and Harry, spent Sunday at their cottage.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

PLAYING WAR IS DISASTROUS

Special to the Dispatch:—Hampton, Va., July 21, 1910:—During the war game at Fort Monroe Sergeant Haas and ten enlisted men were killed. The accident occurred in Deroussy battery and was caused by blowing out of a breach-lock. They were firing at a supposed hostile squadron. Major General Wood was present.

TO CLEAN UP THE RIVER

Mississippi and Rum River Boom Co. Puts a Large Crew at Work

The Mississippi and Rum River Boom Co. put a large crew of men to work today cleaning up the river from Brainerd to Little Falls. Foreman Ed Lavy, of Little Falls, has charge of the work and said this rear drive would last from 25 to 39 days giving employment to about 200 men. Several teams of horses accompany the outfit.

The four wagnans were towed up from Little Falls by a steamboat anchored near the pump house. Forty men came up on the afternoon passenger and 50 more will come tomorrow. Other detachments will arrive until the full quota of 200 men are here. Accompanying the men on this first trip was General Superintendent Webb, of Little Falls.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. "Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation."

Want to See the Circus

The students of the Brainerd Training school framed the following petition yesterday and presented it to the faculty. The petition was signed by 103 students and the list of names was headed by A. J. Linden, of Cass county.

"It being the sacred privilege of American citizens to petition, we, the undersigned, do hereby petition the faculty of the Brainerd Training school to declare a recess to the students of said training school on Friday, July 22, 1910, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock a. m. for the express purpose of attending 'Campbell Bros circus parade.'"

Signed by every member of the training school.

NORTH LONG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cameron and Bessie, of Oak Lawn, spent Sunday at Hughey's.

There were a good many out to church Sunday.

Wm. Thompson and Edgar Hughey were out to Degg's Monday.

William Peterson had a valuable young cow break her leg last Monday.

Wm. Thompson came home from Two Harbors Sunday morning for a two weeks vacation.

The L. S. club will meet at Mrs. Peter Paulson's Wednesday, July 27th.

Mrs. L. Thompson was visiting at John Cameron's last Thursday.

Mary Peterson was visiting Mrs. P. O. Peters on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bock spent Monday at Hughey's.

Mrs. Stedman and Miss Dykeman left for Winona Thursday after a week's visit with Mrs. P. S. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Broz, of Brainerd, were visiting at Peder Madsen's Sunday.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. T. O. Thompson's Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Cagney, Maud, Preston and Laurie, were visiting at R. B. Thompson's Sunday.

Marguerite Spillman, of Brainerd, is visiting Mary Hughey this week.

COUNTRY COUSIN.

Beginning at the Foundation.

The progressive people of the parish were anxious to reconstruct and adorn the ancient church, and the senior warden wrote to the bishop about it. "There are but two things to be done in St. Gregory's," wrote the bishop in reply. "Let the sexton keep it clean and the parson keep it full."—Youth's Companion.

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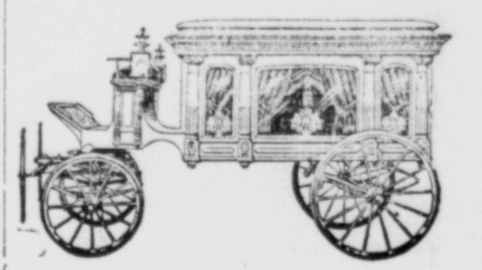
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HOUSEFLIES BANE OF ALL HUMANITY

Kill Them Now and Avoid Disease In Your Family Hereafter.

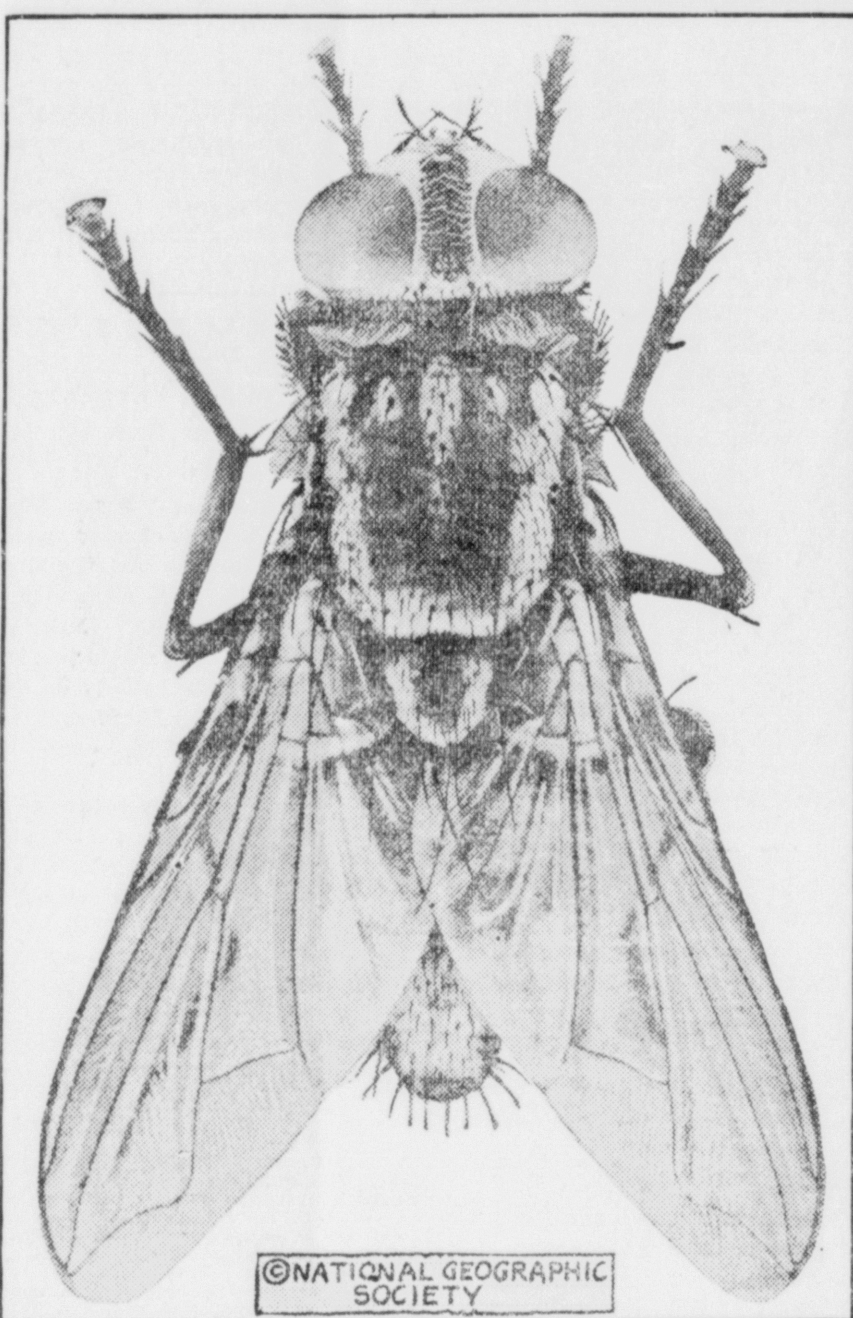
Greatest Carrier of Deadly Typhoid Germs Known to Scientists.

THE fly referred to in this article is the one most commonly found in our houses, the *Musca domestica* of Linnaeus.

Speaking broadly, man has made the housefly. It has developed along with the human dwelling. If we had no closed in dwelling places it is doubtful if the housefly as at present could

manage with sticky feet. Imagine our plight if the soles of our feet were sticking plaster, perennially renewing its stickiness.

To such inconvenience the fly is constantly subject, and it is this that has bred into it the habit of frequently preening itself, particularly the feet. These are constantly becoming clogged with adhering substances.



FEMALE HOUSEFLY RESTING ON GLASS AS SEEN FROM ABOVE

stituted could continue to exist. It thrives simply because we afford it food, protection and breeding places.

It is at this time of the year that the housefly takes on life for the ensuing summer and autumn. Eggs laid last fall are ready to hatch. At first it is only a little worm, wriggling its tiny grublike form in some incubating pile of filth, usually the manure pile, the outhouse or the mound of rubbish or garbage in the back yard. In this condition it is easily killed, and it should be the duty of every person to kill it now. The housefly could not exist if everything were kept perfectly clean and sanitary. Exterminate the fly worms, do away with its breeding places, and there will be no flies.

Why It Is Called Typhoid Fly.

The common housefly is coming to be known as the "typhoid fly," and when the term becomes universal greater care will be exercised in protecting the house from its presence.

Flies swallow the germs of typhoid in countless millions while feeding on the excreta of typhoid patients. As a result they spread a thousand more typhoid germs in their excreta than on their feet.

Flies kill a greater number of human beings than all the beasts of prey and poisonous serpents, for they spread disease which slays thousands. As soon as the fly comes out of its shell it is full grown and starts out in the world to make a living, and if your home is not clean it knows it, for the fly can discern an unclean odor for miles.

As much as flies like odors of filth they dislike clean smells, and where the former will attract the latter will repulse them. A pleasant smelling substance—the fragrance of flowers, geraniums, mignonette, lavender or any perfume—will drive them away.

Most of our diseases are caused by invisible germs that lodge and grow in our bodies, destroying our tissues or poisoning us with their excreta. These germs may be brought to us from some sick person by whatever is large enough to carry them and has the opportunity. Combine this fact with what every one knows about flies and we see at once the tremendous importance of flies as carriers of human disease germs.

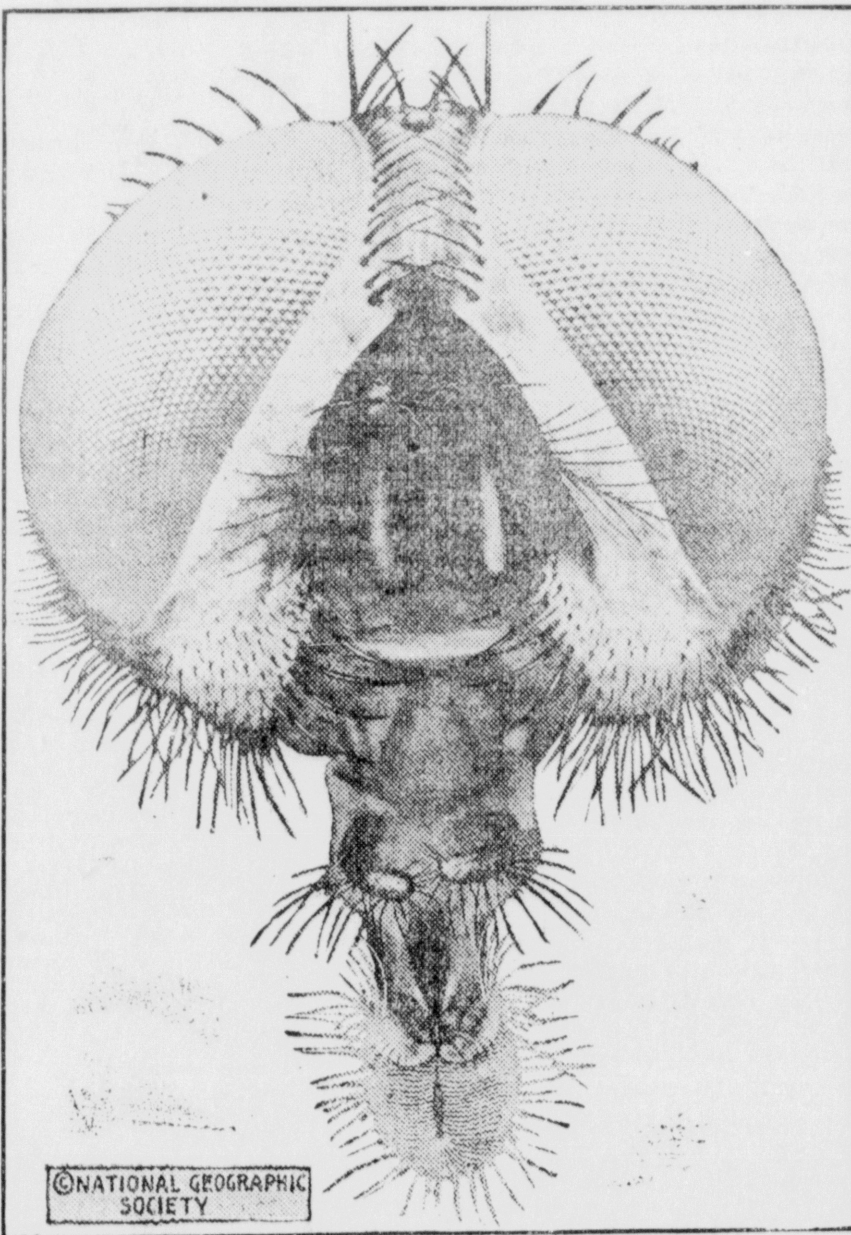
Feet of Flies Are Deadly.

Look closely at the picture of the fly resting on the glass and viewed from below. Look at the feet and observe that each foot is equipped with two claws and two light colored pads. The fly clings to rough surfaces by means of the claws and to smooth surfaces by a combined action of the claws and pads. The fly's pads are covered with thousands of minute short hairs sticky at the end. There is no suction—merely adhesion.

All its grownup life the fly has to

and this contamination the fly must assiduously remove if its feet are to act properly in supporting it on slippery places. At this contamination is too sticky to rub off the fly laps it off, and it then passes off in its excreta.

The fly lays its eggs in the manure pile or other objectionable filth. All the germs—all the imaginable abominable microbes—fasten themselves on the spongy feet. It brings them into



FRONT VIEW OF THE HEAD OF A HOUSEFLY—STUDDED AREAS ARE COMPOUND EYES.

the house and wipes them off. The fly you see walking over the food you are about to eat is covered with filth and germs.

If there is any dirt in your house or about your premises or those of your neighbors has just come from it. Watch it as it stands on the sugar industriously, wiping its feet. It is getting rid of disease germs, rubbing them on the sugar that you are going

and dissipation will kill me. It was 9 o'clock before I reached home." "Nine o'clock?" "Yes, I must be sowing my wild oats. Well, I've finished now. Night before last I called on my girl. She wouldn't let me leave until I had taken her out and bought chocolate creams. Talk about pleasure hunting! I'm simply worn out after these nights of wasteful debauchery."—Pearson's Weekly.

Blue Moon and drank a soda. Then some traveling man offered me a cigar. Of course I had to take it."

"You don't mean it?"

"I mean just what I say. Then I bought a ham sandwich. I ate it and actually forgot myself and took another. On my way home I dropped into the church social for a few minutes. Some of the young ladies made me try the 'penny dip,' and I drew a blank."

"Such extravagance!"

"That's exactly it. Extravagance

VALUABLE FLY DON'TS.

Don't allow flies in your house. Don't buy foodstuffs where flies are tolerated. Don't allow your fruits and confections to be exposed to the swarms of flies. Don't let flies crawl over the baby's mouth and swarms upon the nipple of its nursing bottle.

to eat, leaving the poison for you to swallow.

This does more to spread typhoid fever and cholera infantum and other intestinal diseases than any other cause.

Contact Brings Disease.

Disease attacks human beings only when they are brought in contact with it. For instance, you cannot get typhoid fever unless you swallow the germs of typhoid, and you do not swallow these germs unless they get on the food you eat or in the liquids you drink or on the glasses or cups from which you drink.

Intestinal diseases are more frequent whenever and wherever flies are most abundant, and they are the summer heat are the active agents of its spread.

There is special danger when flies drop into such fluid as milk. This forms an ideal culture material for the bacillus. A few germs washed from the body of one fly may develop into millions within a few hours, and the person who drinks such milk will receive large doses of bacilli, which may later cause serious sickness.

Strike at the root of the evil. Dispose of waste materials in such a way that the housefly cannot propagate, for flies breed in horse manure, decaying vegetables, dead animals and all kinds of filth. So look after the garbage cans, see that they are cleaned, sprinkled with lime or kerosene oil and closely covered.

Screen all windows and doors and insist that your grocer, butcher, baker and every one from whom you buy foodstuffs does the same, and remember that a large percentage of flies breed in the stable.

There is more health in a well screened house than in many a doctor's visit.

After you have cleaned up your own premises inspect the neighborhood for fly breeding places. Call the attention of the owner to them and if he does not remove them complain to the board of health.

Keep flies away from the kitchen. Keep flies out of the dining room and away from the sick, especially from those ill with contagious diseases.

Simple Means of Killing Flies.

To clear rooms of flies carbolic acid may be used as follows: Heat a shovel or any similar article and drop thereon twenty drops of carbolic acid. The vapor kills the flies.

A cheap and perfectly reliable fly poison, one which is not dangerous to human life, is bichloride of potash in solution. Dissolve one dram, which can be bought at any drug store, in two ounces of water and add a little sugar. Put some of this solution in shallow dishes and distribute them about the house.

Sticky fly paper, traps and liquid poisons are among the things to use in

NATIONS TO HAIL CENTURY'S PEACE

World to Celebrate With America, Britain and Canada.

IS GHENT TREATY CENTENNIAL

Andrew Carnegie Heads Committee to Arrange Demonstration in 1914 and Erection of Memorial Bridge Across Niagara River—Taft and Sherman Interested in Plans.

Preparations for a celebration in 1914 of the centennial of the treaty of Ghent, marking 100 years of peace between this country and Great Britain, will be begun at once. It is proposed to commemorate the event by a joint celebration in which all the nations will be invited to participate.

The plan first was discussed during the administration of President Roosevelt, and at the Harvard commencement a year ago the Hon. W. L. King, minister of labor of Canada, urged that a memorial be erected upon the frontier at Niagara.

Carnegie Heads Committee.

As a result the matter was discussed at the Mohonk peace conference, and at a meeting in June a temporary committee on organization, which later was made permanent, chose Andrew Carnegie chairman, William H. Short secretary and John A. Stewart chairman of the executive committee of one hundred.

The committee will be composed of 250 or more men and women from every state, territory and dependency of the Union. The executive committee will be composed of 100, with a sub-executive committee of twenty-five. State governors are being asked to join the committee as vice presidents, and an advisory committee of twenty-five important citizens will be chosen.

Taft Is Interested.

President Taft has evinced interest in the work, and a delegation has arranged to visit Beverly to confer with him and to offer him the position of honorary president of the national committee. Vice President Sherman will be asked to serve as honorary vice president.

The first meeting of the general committee will take place late in the fall and in the meantime a special committee will go abroad to discuss the plan in England and in Canada.

No plan of celebration has been decided upon, but it has been suggested that the program include the erection of a monument, preferably a bridge, over the Niagara river, carrying out the idea of Minister King.

SNOW NEW BIRTHMARK CURE

London Surgeons Use Carbonic Acid Gas at 100 Below Zero.

A novel cure for lupus and birthmarks is being used at a London hospital, the curative agent being carbonic acid gas in the form of a "snow" 100 degrees below zero.

The snow is gathered on a piece of green baize from a cylinder of gas liquefied under pressure. It is then scraped off and placed in a small, hard rubber cylinder, where it is pressed down until it forms a hard, icy button.

This button is applied to the disfigurement for thirty seconds a day, leaving each day a perfectly white patch of frozen tissue. The intense cold freezes the part for a second or two, and severe local inflammation follows, leading to a breaking down and absorption of the abnormal tissues.

This heals in the natural way, leaving the skin surface practically normal.

WEALTH OF KANSAS LEARNING

Courses at University Number 859; Necessary Years 113.

A student of the University of Kansas who is fond of figuring has been studying the new annual catalogue, now being mailed, and finds that there will be 850 courses offered in the university next year. A young man or woman with the ambition of completing all these courses would need to prepare to go to school 113 years. If he lived twelve blocks from the university, says this authority, he would traverse in walking to and from his classes a distance of 119,000 miles, or more than four and a half times the distance around the world.

PRINCETONIANS GOOD TUTORS

Many Work Way Through College by Extra Jobs.

At Princeton university the tutoring system has been very highly developed. That a number of men have worked their way through Princeton by tutoring and that the total sum earned by them for one year was \$14,000 have been made known in a report issued by the Princeton Tutors' association. This is an organization of undergraduates. Tutors get from \$1 to \$2 an hour, and some of them have made \$16 a day and cleared \$1,000 a year.

Electric Wink Corrects Time.

The switching off of the current at the central power station at Cape Town for a moment, causing a twinkling of the electric lights in every home, gives the residents the exact time every night.

Realistic Indeed.

The illustrator who had secured a trial position on a fashion magazine was told to make a realistic fashion plate of the prevailing styles. The publisher did not seem satisfied with the first sketch submitted. "You wanted something realistic, didn't you?" said the illustrator. "Yes, but—"

"Then, what's the matter with this?" broke in the publisher. "Every woman in the bunch has got her head turned to see what all the rest have on. If that isn't realistic, what is?"—Exchange.

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MENTAL INFLUENCES.

The State of the Mind Has a Direct Effect Upon the Body.

A good deal is said in these days about the effect of mind on matter in the way of the cure of disease, but less is heard about mental influences as a cause of bodily ills, yet it is an old truth that the state of mind has a direct effect on the body. The gloom and depression caused by worry and anxiety create a morbid condition of the physical system. It is impossible to feel well physically when the mind and spirits are downcast. The blood does not circulate properly, appetite fails, the head aches, and if these morbid conditions continue more deeply seated ailments are likely to arise, and cancer may be one of them.

With many persons a fit of anger followed by an attack of indigestion. Excitement destroys the appetite, bad news creates nausea, fright causes faintness, and so on. Violent or depressing emotions always disturb the equilibrium of body and mind alike. This being the case, it is inevitable that when these emotions often recur or become continuous serious physical results will follow. The obvious lesson is, then, that mental serenity tends to health—is, in fact, an essential element of health—and that instead of resorting to mind "cures" after the health is broken it is wise to preserve the serenity as a preventive and safeguard against disease.—Indianapolis Star.

Lordly Disraeli.

Disraeli once told a lady that two possessions which were indispensable to other people he had always done without. "I made," she said, "every kind of conjecture, but without success, and on my asking him to enlighten me he solemnly answered that they were a watch and an umbrella. 'But how do you manage,' I asked, 'if there happens to be no clock in the room and you want to know the time?' 'I ring for a servant,' was the maguiloquent reply. 'Well,' I continued, 'and what about the umbrella?' 'What do you do, for instance, if you are in the park and are caught in a sudden shower?' 'I take refuge,' he replied, 'with a smile of excessive gallantry, under the umbrella of the first pretty woman I meet.'"

Fished For a Compliment and Got It. Alice (looking at her portrait)—Don't you think that Mr. Van Brush has managed to make rather a pretty picture of me?

Edith—Yes, he really has. What a remarkably clever artist he is!—Ex change.

SOWING HIS WILD OATS.

Nights of Wasteful Debauchery That Wore Him Out.

"Yes, I'm dissipating too much," said the red faced rustic as he rubbed his head despondently.

"Dissipating?" gasped his friend. "That's the word I used. You've heard that expression about 'burning life's candle at both ends?' Well, that's my case exactly. To tell the truth, I have been having no gay time. Last night I went down to the